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Juniors at Three Schools to Compete For Sully Paid Internships

Sully Historic Site, the home of Richard Bland Lee, Northern Virginia first Representative to Congress, is pleased to announce the second year of the Margaret C. Peck Youth Internship program, sponsored by the Sully Foundation, Ltd.

Juniors at Herndon, Chantilly and Westfield high schools in good standing and who have an interest in history are encouraged to apply for this paid, eight-month internship that runs from late April through December 2016. Up to three interns will be hired. Participants will gain experience in museum operations, public speaking, historic object collections, event programming and museum store and visitor center operations.

Candidates must provide a completed application, written essay and teacher recommendations by March 11, 2016 for panel review. Candidates will be selected by mid-March.

This internship is named in honor of former Sully Historic Site administrator and Sully Foundation member, Margaret C. Peck. Ms. Peck is a longtime resident of the Herndon area, a former educator with the Fairfax County Public School system. This internship honors her community service, dedication to educating young adults, and historic preservation efforts in the surrounding community. For further information contact either Noreen McCann, Visitor Services Manager at noreen.mccann@fairfaxcounty.gov, or Tammy Higgs, Historian, at tammy.higgs@fairfaxcounty.gov. You may also call 703-437-1794 for more information.

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